[Mr, N. K. Krishna Pillai.]

(*b*) whether they have seen an interpellation from me sent for answering in a previous meeting of the Assembly regarding the same ; and

(*c*) whether they have or the P. W. D. has taken any action in the matter and, if so, what ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. An estimate received by the Chief Engineer is under scrutiny in his office.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : May I know when this breach occurred ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer. Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : At the end of 1108.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : Did not the Executive Engineer recommend that this was a very urgent work ?

PRESIDENT : That is furnishing information. You can ask whether any recommendation on the matter was made by the Executive Engineer.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I have no information on that matter, Sir.

The Temporary Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad.

114. * **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Court was first started ·

(*b*) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table an year-war statement of the original as well as small cause suits, filed in the Court from the year it was started up to the end of 1110 M. E. ;

(*c*) how many cases, original as well as small cause suits, were filed in the Court in the year 1110 M. E. ; and

(*d*) the area of the taluk and its population ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) 1-7-1103.

(*b*) and (*c*) The *statement is laid on the table.

(*c*) The member is referred to the Census Report

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the Government whether there is sufficient work for the Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad ?

SADASYA TILAKAN T. K VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*) : I rise to a point of order whether the word 'sufficient' is not a matter of opinion.

MR S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether there is work to justify the continuance of the Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Sir, I rise to a point of order. The same supplementary question was asked some days ago. I want to know whether the member can be permitted to repeat the same question on a subsequent day.

* *Vide* Appendix ix.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): It is not the same question, Sir. There is much difference between the wording and the idea, only the two words 'Nedumangad' and 'Munsiff's Court' are the same.

PRESIDENT: I suppose the honourable member himself will confess that he has got information from Government for the justification of the continuance of the court in reply to a question of his on a former occasion.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Yes, Sir. I have got it.

May I know from the Government whether there is work in the Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad to justify its existence and continuance?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The fact that it is being continued is itself proof that there is sufficient work now.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know why then it has not been confirmed?

PRESIDENT: That question was also asked on a former occasion; and I think Mr. Thanu Pillai asked a supplementary question whether the clients suffered on account of the fact that the court was temporary, Mr. Nair, do not cover the same ground, as thereby the time of the House is wasted.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): By putting these questions, I wish to draw the notice of the Government to the real difficulty that the people are put to and the negligence on the part of Government in not looking to the convenience and comfort of the people of Nedumangad.

PRESIDENT: You are not asking a new question.

Visha Vydiasala at Pirappancode.

115. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to the answer given to part (*c*) of question 51 reported on page 255 of Vol. II, No. 4 of the Proceedings of the Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly, *re* the Visha Vydiasala at Velavoor near Pirappancode, that the question of awarding a grant-in-aid can be considered only when funds are available for the purpose, whether grant-in-aid be granted to the above Visha Vydiasala out of the funds allotted for the purpose in the Budget for 1111 M. E.?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The question of awarding grant-in-aid to this Visha Vydiasala also will be considered.

Nedumangad—Aruvikara Trace.

116. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the distance of the Nedumangad—Aruvikara trace from Nedumangad to Aruvikara Water-Works;

(*b*) whether it is being maintained as a Village Road by the P. W. D.;

(*c*) how long it is since it is being maintained as a Village Road;

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Appendix IX.

***Vide* Answer to Question No] 114**

Year-war statement of O. S. and S. C. S. filed in the Nedumangad Munsiff's Court from the year it was started up to the end of 1110 M. E.

Year.	Number of suits filed.	
	O. S.	S. C. S.
1103 ..	438	486
1104 ...	795	825
1105 ...	675	746
1106 ...	569	612
1107 ...	647	673
1108 ...	601	653
1109 ...	708	612
1110 ...	1,045	533

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